(c) if the answer to part (a) be in negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The Government of India is not implementing any National Project 'Training of Women in Agriculture'. However, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh had formulated a Project 'Training of Women in Agriculture' for implementation in three districts in the State namely Nalgonda, Prakasam and Kurnool with assistance from the Government of Netherlands. The proposal was forwarded to the Government of Netherlands for its consideration. Recently, the State Government has formulated a revised project for implementation in six districts in the State and forwarded it to the Central Government for sponsoring it to the Government of Netherlands for assistance.

The following are the details of the revised project proposal received from the State Government:—

(i)	Districts proposed to be covered	1. Nalgonda 2. Prakasam 3. Kurnool 4. Ananthapur 5. Vishakapatnam 6 Rangareddy
(ii)	Duration of the project	10 years
(iii)	Coverage	The project envisages to train 30,00 women directly and disseminate knowlege to other farm women through them.
(iv)	Cost of the project	Rs. 4.24 crore

Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns

1365. SHRI SUNILBASU RAY. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of towns which have been included during the current plan period under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Integrated Development of Small and Medium towns; State-wise;

(b) the amount sanctioned/released by the Union Government for each of the towns so far, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the progress so far made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 52].

Provision of drinking water to problem villages

1366. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of problem villages where safe drinking water is not available as on 31st October, 1987, State-wise;

(b) the number of problem villages where safe drinking water was provided between 1st August, 1987 and 31st October, 1987; State-wise; and

(c) by when the remaining villages are likely to be provided with safe drinking water?